



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0016-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) Group Art Unit: 1751                        |
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| <b>Hervé ANDREAN et al.</b> | )   |
|                             | ) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo                    |
| Application No.: 09/622,665 | )   |
|                             | ) Notice of Allowance Dated: October 14, 2005 |
| Filed: August 22, 2000      | )   |
|                             | ) <b>Mail Stop Issue Fee</b>                  |
| For: DYEING METHOD USING A  | )   |
| SPECIFIC ACTIVE             | ) Confirmation No.: 9090                      |
| METHYLENE COMPOUND          | )   |
| AND A COMPOUND              | )   |
| SELECTED AMONG A            | )   |
| SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, A        | )   |
| SPECIFIC KETONE, A          | )   |
| QUINONE AND A DI-IMINO-     | )   |
| ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-     | )   |
| ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVE      | )   |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper starting on page 70.